

Friday, July 12th. Saturday, July 13

A BATTLE ON WATER

Between Striking Salmon Fishermen
and Men Who Took Their Places.

UNION MEN WERE VICTORIOUS.

Sixteen Japanese Imprisoned In
a Secret Place.

Vancouver, B. C., July 12.—The developments in the Frazer river strike situation have been startling. The union fishermen now have the upper hand, having accomplished a coup d'etat which is without parallel in the history of the many labor disturbances in British Columbia. As a result of a battle of small boats in the gulf, a battle in which many shots were exchanged, but in which no combatant was killed, 16 Japanese were taken prisoners by the strikers. The Japanese boats were overturned, the rifles and fishing gear of the Orientals thrown into the water and the Japanese themselves taken to one of the small islands away out in the gulf.

Exactly where this island is located is a secret of the white fishermen, for they chose it several weeks ago for occasions such as this. They say they will continue to maroon non-union Japanese there for the remainder of the season, or until the place is discovered by the authorities. All that is known is that the island is between here and Nanaimo, 50 miles away, and that it is hard to find. The Japanese will be given food every few days and made comfortable, although closely guarded until a settlement is reached or until their island prison is located by the authorities.

Two provincial constables were out in Japanese boats yesterday, and effected the arrest of six white fishermen. These are charged with molesting the Japanese. A shot was fired from another boat at the time of the arrest, and the arrested men themselves tried to bluff the constables at the time of the arrest by firing in the air. No one was hurt by the shooting.

The Japanese held a big meeting at Stevenson, raised by voluntary subscriptions \$4000 for a Japanese hospital, which they think may be needed, and then discussed the salmon catching situation. Some are in favor of joining the union men in the strike. The meeting broke up without definite action.

A big run of salmon is reported coming in from the south. The canners think the union men will not stand firm in view of the temptation to participate in the catching. There is renewed talk of calling out the militia.

MACKEREL PLENTY BUT WILD.

Vessels Arrive at Newport Bring that
Intelligence from No Man's Land.

From our Newport correspondent to-day, we received the following:

Arrived, schs. Speculator, Arrow, Northern Eagle, Susie Hooper, Jennie Gilbert. The captains of the above vessels all report seeing mackerel on Cox's Ledge, also off No Man's Land, but very wild and hard to catch. They think with clear weather there will be good doings, as the water is full of live feed.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Centennial, South Shoal, 240 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Emerald, South Shoal, 160 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Kentucky, South Shoal, 300 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Ralph Russell, South Shoal, 160 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. M. H. Perkins, Cashes, 50,000 lbs. fresh mixed fish.
Sch. Lawrence A. Monroe, Grand Bank, 2,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Shenandoah, Quero Bank, dory handlining, 150,000 lbs. cod.
Sloop Albert Brown, shore.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Alena L. Young, shore fishing.
Sch. Harvester, shacking.
Sch. Argo, halibuting.
Sch. Hazel Oneita, seining.

To-day's Market.

Splitting prices, large cod, \$2.00; medium do., \$1.50; snapper do., 40 cts.; cusk, \$1.20; snapper do., 40 cts.; haddock, \$1.00; hake, \$1.00; pollock, 60 cts.

Outside sales of shack fish, \$2.00 per cwt. for large cod, \$1.50 for market cod, \$1.50 for cusk, \$1.00 for hake, \$1.00 for haddock, 60 cents for pollock.

Outside sales bank cod, \$3.35 per cwt. for large and \$2.90 for mediums.

Rips cod, \$3.78 per cwt. for large and \$2.78 for mediums.

Bank halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 6 cents for gray.

Salt mackerel, \$8 per bbl.
Fresh mackerel, 16 cts. apiece.
Swordfish 10 cents per lb.

Boston.

July 12—Ar., sch. Minerva, 60 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. J. W. Bradley, 16,000 cod.

Sch. Bessie, 5000 haddock, 3000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Mary Cabral, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Livonia, 17,000 lbs. fresh mixed fish.

CODFISH SCARCE.

Although Squid Are Plenty on
the Banks.

Such the Report of Captain of
Sch. Shenandoah.

Sch. Shenandoah, Capt. Decker, arrived from a dory handlining codfishing trip this forenoon with 150,000 pounds of salt cod. Capt. Decker reports that the handline fleet has done very poorly. He has tried on Middle Ground and Quero recently and although squid were plenty he found fish very scarce. He spoke several vessels just before coming home on Quero and all reported a great scarcity of fish. The vessels, he says, have not done nearly as well as last season.

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Sch. Norumbega, No Man's Land, 200 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Richard Wainwright, No Man's Land, 170 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Gracie, Shore, 1900 lbs. fresh fish.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Nellie M. Snow, seining.
Sch. Tidal Wave, seining.
Sch. Lorna Doone, Rips.
Sch. Jennie B. Hodgdon, seining.
Sch. S. F. Maker, seining.
Sch. Ida L. Miller, seining.
Sch. Gloriana, halibuting.
Sch. Fanny S. Orne, seining.

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Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Masconomo of this port was at Lockeport, N. S., on Wednesday and cleared for the banks.

Mackerel Notes.

Schs. Henry M. Stanley and Grace Otis and steamers F. I. Willard and Mina and Lizzie were at Provincetown Friday.

The fare of sch. Richard Wainwright sold to Wm. H. Jordan.

The fare of sch. Norumbega sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Company.

Sch. Pleiades was at Provincetown on Friday with 90 barrels of salt mackerel.

Only two mackerel arrivals are recorded today, schs. Norumbega, 200 barrels, and Richard Wainwright, 170 barrels. Both Capt. Morgan and McKinnon report fish scarce and the prospect discouraging.

A fare of fresh mackerel just now would prove a veritable Klondike for the craft fortunate enough to bring it in.

There were eight barrels of fresh mackerel at Boston from Provincetown this morning. They brought from 15 to 18 cents apiece.

Provincetown.

June 12—The traps are taking little or no squid. A few are being taken on the jigs.

Refrigerator sch. J. K. Manning has arrived there.

Among the curiosities taken in weirs this week was a snapping turtle captured by the Lewis trap, and shipped to the New York market.

Halibut are still in evidence off Wood End, close to shore, where the little fishing sloop Kate Maxwell has caught several within a few days, the biggest of the lot tipping the scales at 225 pounds.

The last set of drag nets for the season was that of the Little Jennie, Monday night, with a catch of 200 mackerel. Dragging has not paid good returns in the bay this season.

The men of the seiner Leander F. Gould shared \$64 each for the last trip; the crew of the seiner Nellie M. Snow shared \$25 on their salt mackerel trip; men of the I. J. Merritt shared \$25, and of the Isaac Collins \$23 trawling.

Steamer Vigilant has gone south seining.